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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUIVALENT, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
HONGKONG, 10, Market Street, & Co.  
SHANGHAI, 10, Market Street, & Co.  
LONDON, 10, Market Street, & Co.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

To the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

## WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from 1st March 1884, and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY & Co.'

JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY.  
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY is authorised to SIGN our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

### NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.  
Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1979

## Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned by or before 10 o'clock on 16th JANUARY, 1885, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, Kowloon, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the Engineer's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong Yard, 16th December, 1884. 2128

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10 1/2 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Book of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2102

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

### NOTICE.

THE attention of CONSUMERS in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of "SPECIAL VIRGINIA," a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1884. 1887

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our "SPECIAL VIRGINIA," and they are now for PURCHASE of the following Agents:—

CANTON, FOOCHEW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, Tientsin and MANILA.  
A. S. WATSON & Co.  
SWATOW, Messrs. QUELON & Co.  
AMOI, Mr. N. MOULLE.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2046

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

## New Christmas Goods,

including:  
UNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES  
AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES,

including:  
Paté de Foie Gras Truffé.  
Assorted Game Pâtés.  
Cepes à l'Huile.  
Champignons and Petit Pois.  
Truffés au Porrigé.  
Macedoine de Légumes.

Also:  
Foie Gras au Naturel.  
Galantine de Gans.  
Sardines aux Tomates.  
Sardines à l'Huile.  
Truffés à la Serviette.  
Haricots Verts.

### CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES:

Bologna and Truffled Sausages.  
Oxford and Cambridge do.  
Milton Oysters and Caviare.  
Real Turtle Soup.  
Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues.  
Vegetables of all Kinds.  
Salad Cream and Dressing.  
Pickled Meats and Patties.  
Home Made and Horne.  
Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Also:  
Wildshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Ham, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Glosier, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

### DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Jordan Almonds and Raisins.  
New Crystallized Fruits.  
Fruits in Noyseau and Brandy.  
Preserved Tart Fruits.  
Prunes in Noyseau.

Also:  
CUTTING'S AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.  
NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.  
BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.  
CHRISTMAS COCAQUES or VALETS.  
MAGIC BOUQUETS and BON-BON BOXES.

### HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.

### WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUERS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2107

## EX 'SUTLEJ.'

## MILLINERY.

—AND—

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

### GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2114

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

## Superfine BLACK CLOTH DRESS SUITS, THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1969

## W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Ex. S. S. Glenavon, Hector and Hevelius.

### LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Coloured and Black SILKS and SATINS.  
Coloured and Black RIBBONS, all widths.  
Fur CAPES, MUFS and TRIMMINGS.  
Wool SHAWLS and WRAPS.  
White COTTEES, all sizes.  
Flowers for evening wear.  
Black and Coloured BEAD LACES.  
Toys and Christmas CARDS.  
Floesche and Crevet SILKS.  
Beelin and Crevet WOOLS.  
Bright's TRANSFER PAPERS.  
HABERDASHERY of all Kinds.

### NOTICE.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.  
BY  
ERNEST F. EITEL, Ph.D., TORONTO.  
THIRD EDITION.  
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.  
Price, \$1.50.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1884

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "  
Dubos Fétres & de Gernon & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS and  
WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'  
WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1884. 1182

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorneys,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Prays and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Fair East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEY and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1569

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Mélus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2118

### FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Glenavon" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2108

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. The Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

## Auctions.

### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. J. FRANKS, Esq., 'Sunnyside,' Bonham Road, on

### FRIDAY,

the 19th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH & CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, comprising—

SATIN and CANTON-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MOROCCO-COVERED LOUNGES, BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-TOYS, DOMAT CARVED COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT TABLES, OTTOMANS, MIRRORS, OIL-PAININGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CARPETS, LAMPS, &c.

Also:  
A ROOFWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAT, LINTON.

AMERICAN ORGAN, by D. F. BEATTY, JINRICKSHA, and CANOE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. Terms—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2082

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship "Bentley," Capt. A. W. S. THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2041

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHEW.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Namea," Captain PRYAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2119

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Haloing," Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2120

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
The Steamship "Peninsular," Captain DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2093

### FOR MANILA VIA AMOI.

The Spanish Steamer "Ensayo," Captain BLANK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2126

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship "Devonshire," Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2113

### STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Sumatra," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 22nd December, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2118

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Japan," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID RASSOON, SON'S & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2088

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Mennar," Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2073

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MEDERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Pandora," Captain G. METZEL, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHRS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2100

### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenavon," Captain DONALDSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2123

### FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Elbera," Captain NAYAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2105

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK.)

The Steamship "Fintona," Captain DANCASTON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2125


### FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Casimiro," Captain LACROIX, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2106

## Sailing Vessels.

## To-day's Advertisements.

 The Steamship  
*Yangtze*,  
Captain F. Schurz, will  
be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Inst.  
at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 218

FOR SHANGHAI.


(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate  
for NINGPO, CHEEPOO, TIENTSIN,  
NEWHAWANG, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship  
*Kuan-tai*  
Captain ANDREW, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 218

FOR SWALLOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

 The Company's Steamer  
*Kong Jung*,  
Captain R. JONES, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st. Inst.  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN TAT HONG,  
Agents  
Hongkong, December 18, 1894. 219

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**Not Responsible for Debts.**

either the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the foregoing steamer, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour —  
At sea, River, American bays, Canals,

John A. O'Brien, —Melchers & Co.  
CAROLINE, Norwegian barque, Captain  
Brun.—Wieler & Co.  
COMMODORE, American ship, Capt. D. W.  
Blanchard.—Order.  
ISO, German barque, Captain G. Hückel-  
mann.—Wieler & Co.  
MADHAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plong-  
—Steinberg & Co.  
MARTHA DAVID, American barque, Cap-  
t. M. Benson.—Russell & Co.  
MARY STEWART, British barque, Cap-  
t. G. Thompson.—Master.  
MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque,  
Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master.  
MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Cap-  
t. D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.  
NANAIMO, British barque, Captain Jo-

SARAH HONESTY, American ship, Capt.  
Baas.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
—Venezky, British barque, Captain  
Martin.—Pustau & Co.

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**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

December 18, 1884.—

*Polkyn*, British steamer, 508, H.  
Harris, Swatow December 17.—General  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

*Yangtze*, British steamer, from YW  
poa.

*Picciolo*, German steamer, 874,

Agents	Duties Performed
O. S. N. Co.	December 22, at 3 p.m.
Johnson & Co.	About December 22, at 3 p.m.
Johnson & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1888
Leprank & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1888
Leprank & Co.	Dec. 21, at daylight
Leprank & Co.	quick despatch
Leprank & Co.	About December 11
Leprank & Co.	December 21,
O. S. N. Co.	December 23, at 4 p.m.
Johnson & Co.	About December 22
Johnson & Co.	About Jan. 1, 1888
Johnson & Co.	December 29, at 6 p.m.
Johnson & Co.	December 23, at 4 p.m.
Johnson & Co.	quick despatch

G. O. S. Co.	December 24, at 4
ensen & Co.	December 19, at 5
ail & Co.	December 20, at 4
id Sasoon, Sonr & Co.	December 23, at 3
nglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 19, at daylight
on Fat Hong	Dec. 21, at daylight
sell & Co.	December 24, at 4
chers & Co.	About Dec. 28, no
sell & Co.	quick despatch
amson, Bell & Co.	quick despatch

STATE REPORT.		Dec. 18, 1888	
Balance of forward		Closing Quotations.	
		Cash.	
51,343	110 buyers		
...	Tls. 280 per share		
...	Tls. 135 "		
496,329	\$460 "		
167,581	\$245 " buyers		
460,560	\$672 " buyers		
credit balance	\$170 "		
35,165.20	\$170 nominal		
285,231.04	\$365 cash		
189,973.04	\$68		
34,638	\$108		
...	25 % discount	do.	
...	30 % discount	do.	

...	\$84 per share	
...	\$120	" nominal
6,622.70	\$107	" cash-110 March
543.83	\$145	" cash
606.32	\$110	" buyers
4,090.65	\$70	"
First year	\$40	" nominal
do.	\$20	"
do.	\$30	"
<i>Payable.</i>		
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Captain Michelin, who was in command of the French transport Acyron when she was wrecked off Cape Gardafui, has been unanimously acquitted from blame in regard to

The French men-of-war - *D'Edouard* and *Chateau Renard*, which arrived here yesterday from Taiwan and Keelung, have both come down for the purpose of having some necessary repairs effected in the colony. The gunboat *Viper*, which arrived here on the 10th inst., and left again on the 12th for Formosa, will probably return in a few days to this port for repairs. After she left Formosa, at the end of last month, she was accompanied by the

The necessary repairs were supposed to be effected in Haiphong during her stay there but apparently were not properly executed and when the vessel left here for Formosa on the 12th she left with only one furnace in working order and will probably have to return here for final repairs.

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Two following telegrams appear in the Saigon press of the 4th December:—

'Paris, Nov. 29th.—From the Marine

the following order of the day: "The Chamber, persisting in its resolution to secure the full and entire execution of the Treaty of Tientsin; taking account of the declaration of the Government, and relying on its energy in causing the rights of France to be respected, passes to the order of the day."

Paris, Nov. 30th.—Deputy Blancbœuf

Chamber voted on Friday sixty millions for Tongkin, and confidence in the Cabinet."

The telegrams differ from one relation to the same proceedings published in Shanghai paper, especially in regard to the number of votes for and against the last solution.

At the annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China held last night, the District Grand Master, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, appointed his officers for the ensuing year as follows and voted those who were present—D.D.G.M. Very Wor. Bro. W. S. Adams; D.G.S. Very Wor. Bro. L. Mallory; D.G.J.W. Very Wor. Bro. J. Melville Matson; D.G. Treasurer Very Wor. Bro. E. Georg; D.G. Registrar, Very Wor. Bro. W. Duggan; D.G. Secy. Very Wor. Bro. W. A. Hay; D.G. Secy. Very Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gordon; D.G.S.D. Very Wor. Bro. T. E. Cooker (Amoy); D.G.J.J.W. Very Wor. Paul Jordan; D.G. Sup. of Wm.

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Glen, V. B. F. T. C. I. C. S.

The *Sydney Bulletin*, referring to a statement that the Queen had expressed her strong opposition against the gambling-tables in Monaco, observes:—

This is very creditable to her Majesty; but why does she not begin her reform at home, by using her influence to abate gambling at home? The officers

As yet, while the bookmakers offer £250,000 from the public and in London clubs hundreds of thousands are asked on every great even-oddly anywhere to find in the issue of a London paper three details against thus. The Queen has protested the gambling tables at Monte Carlo being continued. The Prince of Wales will visit Normandy during the J. Meeting; a select party will be invited to his Royal Highness. It is understood that there will be a Royal party at Goodwood this year.

compelled to enter into competition with a number of piquy rivals, introduced into the musical world by an enterprising Italian who has succeeded in framing a large number of parrots as opera singers. These singers have lately made their debut at Lima, Peru, the programme being a fragment from the well-known opera "Norma" with solos, chorus, and the accompaniment of an harmonium. The success is said to have been complete up to the caracters

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Heron	Brit. str.	277	Dec. 1	Douglas Steamship Co.	Hothow, &c.	
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Adelphi	Brit. str.	604	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
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Adelphi	Brit. str.	531	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	373	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1392	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	970	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	633	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	494	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	916	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	962	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	530	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	397	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1258	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	630	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	400	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1503	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	842	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	282	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1357	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	626	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	538	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	366	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	345	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1650	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	1314	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Adelphi	Brit. str.	275	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.		

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